

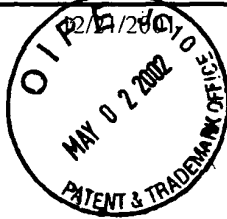


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

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- a Declaration/power of attorney executed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63,
- a Preliminary Amendment,
- a surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the declaration (check no. 3953), and
- a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts

Entry of the listed materials, examination of the application, and allowance of pending Claims 1-35 are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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